

PI KAPPA DELTA

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Bringing Information to Members From the National Office of Pi Kappa Delta

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WITH THIS NEWSLETTER YOU WILL RECEIVE YOUR Fall Chapter Report form, Dues Statement, Current Member Checklist, Application for Membership and Application for Advanced Standing forms with guidelines on a separate sheet, Order Form for supplies, and an Alumni Checklist.

1. FALL CHAPTER REPORT FORM. This is a computer printout with the information we currently have on your chapter. Please check it for accuracy, make changes, provide missing information and return it by October 1, 1986. This information is needed for the publication of the PKD Directory in October.

2. DUES STATEMENT. (Needed by October 1, 1986) The National Council of Pi Kappa Delta has approved a special, Seventy-fifth Anniversary reprieve for chapters which are in arrears. If your chapter has been inactive and has unpaid dues, those from before 1985 will be canceled if the 1985-86 dues and the current 1986-87 dues are paid at this time. Please send dues by October 1, 1986 if possible. Texas state-supported schools please note: PKD Texas Vendor Number is 17312518420000.

3. CURRENT MEMBER CHECKLIST. (Please return by October 1, 1986, with your fall report.) We have updated this list from your responses last year. Please check to be certain that all of your members are included. We will rely on this information to determine official membership, a requirement for participation in the national convention-tournament. Information on those who have graduated will also be useful in creating an alumni list.

4. APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP/APPLICATION FOR ADVANCED STANDING. These forms are those introduced last year. The guidelines for membership are included. Please use this new form and order additional forms if your chapter needs them.

5. ORDER FOR PKD SUPPLIES. One order blank is included. Please make additional copies as you need them. We will return an order blank with each order submitted.

6. ALUMNI CHECKLIST. Completing this form may be a chapter project! The National Council of Pi Kappa Delta is initiating a variety of activities to involve our alumni, all life members of Pi Kappa Delta. Events for alumni are planned for the Seventy-Fifth Anniversary Convention in LaCrosse. We need your help to find current addresses for our alumni so they can be contacted. The List which we have sent with this mailing includes members initiated from 1970 to about 1982. We hope that you will be able to secure help from your school's alumni organization. We will send convention invitations and information to all alumni for whom we have addresses. On a project such as this, we recognize that addresses of some alumni will be impossible to secure. We do want those which you are able to find. If we have sufficient information to justify it, we will have an alumni directory available at the LaCrosse PKD Convention-Tournament in March.

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NATIONAL COUNCIL MEETS, COMPLETES CONVENTION PLANS

The National Council of Pi Kappa Delta met June 20-21, 1986 at the Holiday Inn in LaCrosse, Wisconsin, to finalize plans for the Seventy-fifth Anniversary Convention-Tournament of Pi Kappa Delta, scheduled for March 18-21, 1987 in LaCrosse.

The National Council selected the theme for the convention: "Pi Kappa Delta's Diamond Jubilee: a Multi-faceted Past, a Glittering Present, and a Shining Future!"

Tournament events were approved. Discussion will no longer be included as a contest event. Lincoln-Douglas debate will be added. Other contest events will be retained as in the 1985 tournament. Three alumni events were approved: alumni oral interpretation, alumni public speaking, and alumni Protagoras debate.

The National Council initiated a Pi Kappa Delta Hall of Fame. A committee--chaired by Past President Penny Kievet, with members Michael Bartanen, Terry Cole, and Robert Littlefield--will structure the criteria for the award and recommend a permanent location.

In other actions, the National Council approved the merger of the Province of the Sioux and the Province of the Upper Mississippi, updated the style manual for The Forensic, authorized a revision of the Pi Kappa Delta debate text, approved efforts to secure support from major corporate sources for the convention, and continued efforts to provide several choices to present to the convention as the site for the 1989 convention-tournament. Efforts of the Charter and Standards Committee to strengthen weak chapters were also approved.

FINALLY, A THANK YOU FROM THE NATIONAL OFFICE! Your efforts throughout last year made our work at the National Office worthwhile. New memberships were nearly 20% greater than we had predicted. Chapter reports and dues were sent. You helped us to untangle the confusion which is sometimes created as changes are made. We look forward to working with you for another good year. Harold, Kris, and Jean